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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2006, in connection with the patent application identified above. Applicants believe a one month extension-of-time is required for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered and have enclosed the appropriate fee. If, however, any additional extension is required please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and a conditional authorization to charge any additional extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.